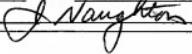


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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed on December 18, 2008 in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 5, 2008. A request and fee for a one-month extension of time to respond accompanies this paper. Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.